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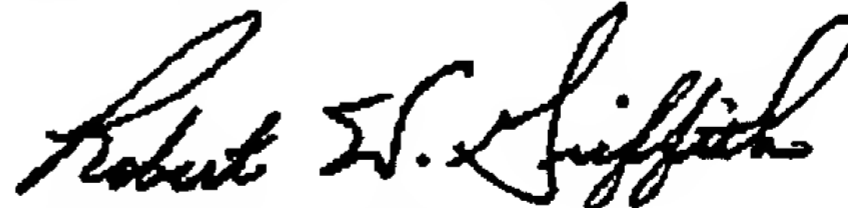
Sir:

Submitted herewith is the following document relating to the above-identified patent application:

- (1) Amendment After Final Rejection Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 with enclosure(s); and
- (2) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal.

There is no additional fee due in conjunction with the Amendment. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit International Business Machines Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0459 as required to correct the error.

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